## Line-Item Budget and Justification: Massachusetts

**ACTIVITY:** 12 C. Tickborne Diseases

A. Personnel Total Request: \$0

B. Travel Total Request: \$0

C. Equipment Total Request: \$0

D. Supplies Total Request: \$0

E. Other: Total Request: \$0

F. Contractual Total Request: \$11,817

Funding is requested for a part-time contracted Epidemiologist

Name of Contractor: Resource Connection, Boston MA

Method of Selection: Massachusetts maintains an existing list of master service agreements (MSA) that have been competitively procured in accordance with

Massachusetts Law. The contractor will be chosen from this list

Period of Performance: January 1, 2013 – July 31, 2013

<u>Scope of work</u>: The contractors will coordinate the non-Lyme tick-borne disease surveillance and health education program components in the Epidemiology Program including; functioning as a primary liaison with the laboratory on epidemiology matters, coordinating and conducting epidemiologic investigations of suspect cases, providing public education and outreach efforts relating to non-lyme tick-borne diseases of medical importance.

*Method of Accountability:* The contractor will report to MDPH Bureau of Infectious Disease Epidemiology Director.

*Budget:* (\$37.50/hr, for 315 hrs)

## G. Total direct amount requested

\$11,817

H. Total indirect requested (rate\* and line-items to which the rate is applied) \$0

I. Total request: Activity 12 C. Tickborne Diseases \$11,817

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